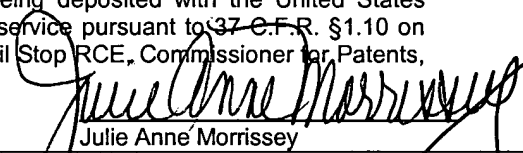


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL		Docket No. B0004/7514
Applicant:	Felix Hausch and Andres Jäschke	
Serial No:	09/817,905	
Filed:	March 26, 2001	
For:	MULTIPLEX SEQUENCE VARIATION ANALYSIS OF DNA SAMPLES BY MASS SPECTROMETRY	
Examiner:	Fredman, Jeffrey N.	
Art Unit:	1637	

<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING</p> <p>"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV 485783845 US</p> <p>Date of Deposit: March 8, 2005</p> <p>I hereby certify that the following Correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p align="right"> Julie Anne Morrissey</p>
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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
 - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on February 8, 2005.
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Enclosed
 - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other



2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of month(s).
- b. ☐ Other

3. Extension of Time

- ☒ A petition for a 1 month Extension of Time is enclosed.

4. Small Entity Statement(s)

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☐ Small entity status is no longer claimed.

5. Fees

RCE fee	\$790.00
Extension of Time	\$120.00
Other	<u>\$0.00</u>
	\$910.00

Reduction for small entity	\$0.00
Total fee	\$910.00

6. Payment

- ☒ Check in the amount of the total fee.
- ☐ Charge Account No. 02-3038 in the amount of the total fee. A duplicate of this transmittal sheet is attached.

7. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, §1.17 and §1.18 required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 02-3038.

Respectfully submitted

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